

Bill to Have Women Pay Personal Tax

Approved, May 1.—A favorable report was received from the judiciary committee today, the bill which would require women to pay the personal tax. The bill amends the present law so that it shall read that every person in this state between 21 and 60 years of age unless otherwise specified by law, shall pay a personal tax of \$2.

At the opening of the house today a resolution was adopted calling on the comptroller to pay former Speaker James F. Walsh of Greenwich \$50 for organizing the 1921 session of the house.

The champion term bill made its appearance in printed form in the house today, when house bill No. 565, which is the 14th session long, was added to the file. It is an act amending and revising the charter of the city of Derby.

The committee on cities and boroughs has brought to pass and it is likely the committee's word will be taken in the matter.

The senate received and tabled for consideration without debate a bill providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purchase of land and buildings at Capitol avenue and Washington streets the proposed site for a new state office building.

SENATE

The committee on appropriations reported in the senate today a bill for the appointment of a commission "to purchase an addition to the grounds of the state capital for the purchase of such additional lands." The lands referred to are the tract on which the Smith building stands at the corner of Washington and Capitol avenue having a frontage of 241 feet on the avenue and 225 feet, 6 inches on Washington street, and to remodel the building for state offices.

The bill calls for an appropriation of \$175,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the act. The commission shall be appointed by the governor and shall consist of the comptroller and two other persons. The bill was tabled for calendar without comment.

Governor Lake submitted to the general assembly the report of the board of control for the month of April. The total amount appropriated by the board to the different departments and institutions to make up deficiencies was \$1,000,000 leaving a balance of \$133,716 available. The report was ordered on file.

An unfavorable report was also received from the committee on appropriations on the bill concerning pensions for widows and dependent children of policemen and firemen killed in service. Bill rejected.

Senator E. F. Hall in submitting the unfavorable report of the committee on appropriations, of which he is chairman, on the bill reimbursing Company M, 68th regt. C. S. Co. for improvements in the state army in New Britain, said that he was placed in the position of unfavorably reporting a bill which he had himself introduced. The bill was rejected.

The following unfavorable reports were received from the committee on the judiciary: Bills relating to compensation for total incapacity; concerning election and terms of registrars; and concerning ballot at primaries. The bill was rejected.

Petitions were received for the enforcement of the Volstead federal act, and they were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The committee on the judiciary reported unfavorably on the bill concerning the admission of voters in Meriden. The bill was rejected.

The committee on appropriations reported unfavorably on the bill to appropriate \$25,000 to establish a department of dental hygiene education in the department of education. Senator E. F. Hall in explaining the report, said the committee recognized the bill had a great deal of merit but that it could not see its way clear to recommending the appropriation.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill rejected.

The committee on fish and game made a favorable report on a substitute bill concerning the licensing of hunters. It provides that applicants for licenses shall make oath to the accuracy of the statements in their applications, and providing additional penalties in proportion to the number of birds or quadrupeds killed above the number allowed by law. The bill was tabled for calendar.

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If the bill favorably reported by the committee on fish and game becomes law, and close season for gray squirrels shall be from Nov. 24 to Oct. 7, both inclusive, and it will be unlawful for any person to have more than five gray squirrels in his possession in any one day or more than thirty in a season. Tabled for calendar.

A communication was received from Governor Lake enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the general assembly at Waterbury proposing an amendment to the United States constitution "to further safeguard the self-governing powers of the states and to more specifically define the powers of the federal government so as to restore to the people the right of home rule as originally intended by the federal constitution." The governor said he submitted the matter to the legislature without recommendation. The matter was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The committee on the judiciary reported unfavorably on the bill concerning the registration of voters in Waterbury. The bill was rejected.

THE HOUSE

A number of bills concerning admission of voters sessions of registrars and hour of polling were rejected today, as were several bills providing for absentee voting. A new law concerning sessions of the registrars and admission of voters will be reported.

Bills favorably reported by the committee on appropriations were: Appropriation for the Connecticut Poultry association, in \$1,000; appropriation for girls; appropriation \$30,000 for replacement and repairs of buildings at the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown; appropriation \$225,000 for erection of buildings at Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown; establishing special laboratories for the commissioner of health for examination and research work; appropriation \$5,300 to the Groton Monument association.

Representative Hicke of Stamford presided at the speaker's desk during a part of the session.

Bills rejected today by the house included those providing for a state senate of 30 members and a house of 165 members; appropriating \$8,000 to the Connecticut public library committee; appropriating \$25,000 for a department of Americanization; appropriating \$1,000 for a committee to investigate forest conditions.

On unfavorable report from the judiciary committee the house turned down a petition of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce concerning the eighteenth amendment and gave the petitioners leave to withdraw.

The humane institutions committee reported favorably a bill providing for physical and mental examination of children before their admission to county temporary homes.

A constitutional amendment providing that judges may be retained on the bench until 75 years of age was favorably reported and tabled for calendar.

A committee on recall brought back from the governor the bill providing for the verification of claims against the state. Leader Buckley moved its rejection, and the house so voted.

From the table the house passed an amended bill concerning mortgages or deeds of trust of corporations doing a light, heat or power business.

RECRUITING FOR CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS
Lieut. Ernest L. Bartolucci of Battery B, 102nd artillery has been authorized by Col. Alfred A. Alvord, procurement officer for the citizens' military training camps, first corps area, to secure and forward to his office the names of applicants for these camps.

The following letter received by Lieut. Bartolucci explains the provisions for the establishment of the citizens' military training camps.

Your attention is invited to the provisions of the act of June 4th, 1920 with respect to the development of the United States army. The policy of the war department is to develop one harmonious, effective, coordinating army, composed of the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserves. This policy will be carried out so that all branches of the United States army can be developed without friction. It is earnestly desired that each branch be mutually helpful to the others.

Provisional upon the passage of the army appropriation bill, there will be established during the month of August, 1921 (August 1st to August 31st) citizens' military training camps, providing three courses, known as the red, the white and the blue. Briefly, the red course will be the "freshman" class for young men between the ages of 16 and 21 who desire, but have not had the opportunity to obtain military training; also for those who have had military training in school and cadet companies, but who desire, in addition, practical military instruction in the field. The white and blue courses are the higher courses with a more advanced military training and for young men of 19 to 25 years who have had previous military training. Successful completion of the white course will qualify a man for appointment as an N. C. O. in the organized reserves. Successful completion of the blue course will qualify a man to be a commissioned officer in the regular army or national guard. From the brief outline of the red, white and blue courses, it can readily be seen how the national guard will be very materially benefited from the results of the citizens' military training camps. It is fully expected and desired that the men who take either the red, white or blue course will have the taste for the military instilled in their minds so that on completion of the course they will desire further military life and enlist in the national guard.

It is proposed to establish the red, white and blue C. M. T. at Camp Devens, (Ayer) Mass.

This letter is written to you for the express purpose of asking your cooperation in obtaining wide publicity for these camps, and to ask your assistance in procuring the names of applicants for these camps, and sending the names to the citizens' military training camps of 1921 a big success by bringing this matter to the attention of members of your organization, their relatives and friends, to the attention of the mayor, the postmaster and the principals of the grammar and high schools.

FARM BUREAU FEDERATION HAS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME
In connection with the New London County Farm Bureau campaign now in progress farmers throughout the county are showing considerable interest in the legislative programme which is favored by the farm bureau through the American Farm Bureau Federation. The legislative programme includes the following:

A repeal of the guaranteed railroad rates and a lowering of freight rates; proper insurance features; use of federal reserve funds in a revolving fund to provide working capital from date of application for loan until sale of securities; increase of maximum federal farm loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Fair and just packer regulation, vested in the United States Department of Agriculture rather than a separate commission.

These plans make up the legislative platform of the American Farm Bureau Federation as adopted by the executive committee after a fortnight's session in Washington. In outlining the legislative program, careful consideration was given to the views expressed by various government officials and experts, as well as to the mind of the farmer expressed by delegates from the state farm bureau federations.

John G. Brown of Indiana, W. G. Jamison of Colorado, and Chester H. Gray, of Missouri were appointed as a committee to employ the necessary engineers and make a study of the Muscle Shoals Nitrate project in Alabama. The committee left for Muscle Shoals on April 30 to make its preliminary survey.

At the request of Secretary of State Henry C. Wallace, the transportation department of the American Farm Bureau Federation has prepared a statement showing the history of rates on wheat and live stock and their products from January 1, 1914 to date. It is pointed out by federation officials that when this statement is contrasted with the recent fall in the prices of agricultural commodities, the burden of present transportation rates becomes very striking.

Per 100 pounds the rate increases are as follows: From wheat from Minn. to D. to Minneapolis, Minn., from 15 to 27 cents; from wheat from Hutchinson, Kan., to Kansas City, Mo., from 15 to 27 cents; from four from Minneapolis, Minn., to New York City, N. Y., from 25 to 30 cents; from four from Kansas City, Mo., to New York City, N. Y., from 25 to 30 cents; from cattle from North Platte, Neb., to Omaha, Neb., from 17.45 to 29 1/2 cents; from hogs from Ottumwa, Ia., to Chicago, Ill., from 21 to 36 cents; from meat from Chicago, Ill., to New York City, N. Y., from 45 to 56 1/2 cents; from meat from Omaha, Neb., to New York City, N. Y., from 55 1/2 to 122 1/2 cents.

The three marshals of France—Joffre, Foch and Pétain—receive yearly in pay about \$5,000 each.

SON OF GEORGE N. NASH TO WED. FOLLOWING COLLEGE ROMANCE
The San Francisco Examiner, of Tuesday last had the story of a college romance of Norwich interest, with the picture of the very charming girl concerned. The romance had been revealed the Saturday evening previous, at 9 o'clock, when at dinner given to mark the closing of the present term of the University of California, Miss Jean Cornell Stow, of Alpha Phi Sorority, and George Norris Nash, Jr., of Phi Beta Theta fraternity announced their engagement.

Miss Stow is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stow, of Claremont. She is in her freshman year at the University and is very popular. A number of social affairs have already been planned in her honor by her young friends in East Bay society.

Mr. Nash is a senior, who will enter business in San Francisco after graduation this month. He is the only son of George N. Nash, of Berkeley, who was a soldier during the World war and is just 21. He has a sister, Marion Hathaway Nash, not yet ten years old.

The young man's father was born in Norwich, the son of Asa Nash, of the firm of Nash, Brewster & Company, lumber dealers on Central Wharf. The family resided on Bowdoin avenue at the time George Nash left Norwich for New York.

About twenty-five years ago he went to California, joining a relative here who was in the coal business. His home being in Berkeley, his wife, who was a California girl, is president of the Twentieth Century Club, of Berkeley, called one of the largest and smartest of the federated clubs in northern California. The family is prominent in Berkeley society.

The formal betrothal cards of Miss Stow and Mr. Nash Junior have been received in Norwich by Mr. and Mrs. John Irish, of Laurel Hill avenue. Mrs. Irish being an aunt of the young man's father.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

BLACK ISLAND BOAT FOR NORWICH THIS SUMMER
Norwich is to have this season what it has missed for several years a daily boat to Block Island through the summer. Arrangements have been made by Capt. Quary and Mr. Munn, both of New London and Herman Jackel, Jr., of this city to put the Nelsco on the Norwich to Block Island run soon after boat race day for daily trips between this city and the island.

The Nelsco II has a license for 300 passengers and is a speedy boat that the Norwich public became acquainted with last summer when it was used for Sunday trips from this city. Those interested in running the boat this summer, said on Tuesday that the Nelsco II will be put on a schedule that will give a two-hour stay at the island, leaving here about 9 o'clock each morning, stopping at New London each way, and arriving back here at a convenient time in the latter part of the afternoon.

Henry Cross at Saco, Maine. Following nearly seven months' stay at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh of Norwich, Henry Cross left a few weeks ago to visit his brother in Providence. The two brothers are the last of a family of thirteen children. Mrs. Marsh received word recently that her father had arrived at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Stella Judkins of Saco, Me., where he makes his home part of the time. Although Mr. Cross is nearly eighty years of age, his intellect is remarkably keen and he is an interesting conversationalist.

EAGLEVILLE
Public School Superintendent Lord recently tested the second reader class in the village school, and awarded to each of the five pupils the certificate of efficiency.

Lyman March is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

BRIEF STATE NEWS
Rocky Hill.—This (Wednesday) evening will be observed as Children's night by Rocky Hill grange.

Fairfield.—Miss Annie Burr Jennings has come from New York to her home in Fairfield, where she will remain until she sails for Europe in the middle of July.

Ridgebury.—A joke on daylight saving—nature has advanced her time at least three weeks ahead of the yearly schedule. Apple trees are now in full bloom.

Danbury.—A large proportion of the alumni of the Danbury Normal school are expected to attend the second annual reunion which will take place here May 6 and 7.

Bridgeport.—At the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce held in Atlantic City, C. H. Remington of Hartford and William T. Hinks of Bridgeport were elected national directors.

Saybrook.—Miss Flora Murray, who has been teaching in Lyons, Col., the past year, has employment in the university library at Boulder for the summer and will teach again in Lyons during the coming year.

Westbrook.—Capt. Horace E. Kelley has reported the whippoorwill sang last Wednesday night for the first time this season at Sunny Vale farm.

Schools of instruction for the newly appointed women magistrates are conducted in London.

GOSHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Kenyon of Nantucket Island spent the week end at the home of Mr. Kenyon's parents at Fair View farm.

The people of the parish were surprised as well as grieved at the morning services Sunday to learn of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Williams. Rev. Mr. Williams has faithfully served his parishioners here four years in October. Mr. Williams will also be greatly missed as a co-worker in the religious and social activities of the community. Mr. Williams has accepted a call to a larger field of service in Vesper, Wis., and expects to commence his duties there in June.

This (Wednesday) afternoon, May 4, there is to be a Sunday school conference of social interest at the Goshen church. President W. L. Woodin of the State Sunday School association and Mrs. Capin and other able speakers are expected to give addresses. The services will begin at 2 o'clock and will last until 4:45 p. m. Lunch will be served.

The Community club will meet this (Wednesday) evening. Rev. Alexander H. Abbott of the United Congregational church, Norwich, is expected to be present.

LIBERTY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop D. Davell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodrich went in Mr. Davell's touring car to Hampton Friday evening to celebrate the birthday of a friend, Bert Smith. Seated around the fireplace, they told stories by the light of the tallow candle. A fine lunch was served, with ice cream for dessert. The evening closed with singing to organ accompaniment.

Samuel Horowitz, who has business in New York, is home over the Jewish holidays.

Everett E. Loomis died about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

On account of sickness and bad weather, the small attendance at church necessitated the postponement of communion service until next Sunday.

Notice was given out in church of the Williamette Christina Endeavor union meeting to be held in Columbia next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lena Belle Trotter of Newton, Mass., is at her parental home for a week's stay.

Mrs. Sarah S. Clarke and son Leslie went to New Britain Saturday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Abell, returning Sunday night.

Rev. John H. Knott is to present a paper at the May ministers' meeting next Monday at Mansfield Center.

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